Annual Reports

of the

Town of Antrim

New Hampshire

1916

ANNUAL REPORTS

1916

Of School Board, Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Library Trustees, Road Agent, and Treasurer of South Antrim Village Fire Precinct, of

ANTRIM, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1916, also Tables of Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

ANTRIM, N. H.:
H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER
1916

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANTRIM, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1916, and the School Year Ending July 15, 1915

OFFICERS

Moderator
DENNIS W. COOLEY

Clerk
WILL C. HILLS

Treasurer
CARL H. ROBINSON

School Board
GEORGE E. HASTINGS
JOHN D. HUTCHINSON
HARRY B. DRAKE

Auditors
WARREN W. MERRILL
WILLIAM E. CRAM

Superintendent of Schools
FREDERICK L. KENDALL

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ANTRIM SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

Revenue

Balance from last year	$2076 07
Amount of money required by law	1965 00
Additional voted at school meeting	2600 00
Additional voted for books and supplies	450 00
Additional voted for flags and appurtenances	10 00
Additional voted for salaries of district officers	197 00
Literary fund from state	147 55
For district superintendent from state	225 00
For support of schools from state	542 38
Goodell fund	55 00
Dog licenses, 1914	125 58
Tuition	227 50
Additional voted for repairs	250 00
Additional voted for insurance	100 00
	$8971 08

Expenditures

Amount expended for text books	$283 81
Scholars' supplies	135 43
Teachers salaries, regular	4468 35
Teachers' salaries, special	228 17

Superintendent	450 00	
School board	150 00	
Other district officers	37 00	
Tuition in other districts	43 86	
Flags and appurtenances	3 65	
Transportation of pupils	258 75	
Minor repairs	55 93	
Insurance	116 25	
Janitor service	296 10	
Building supplies	34 74	
Fuel	523 74	
Water	2 00	
New equipment	74 83	
Unclassified expenditures	114 84	
		$7277 45
Cash on hand February 15, 1916		1693 63
		$8971 08

CARL H. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the officers of the Schoool District and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

WARREN W. MERRILL
WILLIAM E. CRAM
Auditors

BOOKS

Milton, Bradley Co.	$ 5 70
Ginn & Co.	14 29
E. E. Babb & Co.	36
American Book Co.	2 53
E. E. Babb & Co.	7 48
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 39
Houghton, Miflin Co.	1 11
Ginn & Co.	2 08
Mendota Book Co.	1 04
Orange Judd Co.	2 29
American Book Co.	90
B. H. Sanborn Co.	8 19
E. E. Babb Co.	8 52
White Smith Pub. Co.	2 95
Ginn & Co.	7 69
Little Brown & Co.	10 24
Whitcomb & Barrows	7 75
E E. Babb & Co.	2 61
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 90
Ginn & Co.	81
Milton, Bradley Co.	28 75
Orange Judd Co.	1 35
Silver Burdett Co.	10 00
The McMillian Co.	7 77
D. C. Heath & Co.	10 71
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 41
Charles Scribner's Sons	33 83
E. E. Babb & Co.	8 72
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 84
Ginn & Co.	25 35
B. J. Sanborn & Co.	5 77
National Survey Co.	2 06
Boston Music Co.	2 17
Ginn & Co.	26 51
American Book Co.	42

Orange Judd Co.	1 35	
E. E Babb & Co.	8 30	
Gertrude VanDommele	67	
		$283 81

SUPPLIES

W. H. Robinson	$6 65	
A. G. Davis	2 95	
H. S. Farnham	85	
W. H. Robinson	8 14	
Eagle Pencil Co.	2 63	
W. E. Cram	14 33	
L. J. Brown	11 35	
E. M. Lane	2 38	
Goodell Co.	1 20	
J. M. Cutter	4 84	
S. E. Lane & Co.	1 65	
O. H. Robb	1 50	
W. H. Robinson	6 82	
Milton, Bradley Co.	1 25	
Milton, Bradley Co.	32 40	
W. E. Cram	7 02	
Herbert M. Palmer	10 56	
Milton, Bradley Co.	5 32	
W. H. Robinson	3 13	
W. E. Cram	1 26	
E. M. Lane	5 36	
W. E. Cram	1 15	
Antrim Fruit Co.	45	
W. H. Robinson	2 24	
		$135 43

TEACHERS

Regular teachers	$4468 35	
Special teachers	228 17	
		$4696 52
Superintendent		$450 00

DISTRICT OFFICERS

W. C. Hills	$ 2 00	
G. E. Hastings	50 00	
J. D. Hutchinson	50 00	
Harry B. Drake	50 00	
E. F. Heath, taking census	10 00	
C. H. Robinson, treasurer	25 00	
		$187 00

TUITION PAID

Hillsboro Bridge special district	$ 8 66	
Hillsboro town district	16 00	
Hillsboro town district	19 20	
		$43 86

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

H. A. Wales & Co., flag	$2 25	
W. E. Cram, rope	1 40	
		$3 65

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. J. W. Cuddihy	$66 00
J. E. Perkins	10 75
Mrs. J. W. Cuddihy	60 00

Mrs. J. W. Cuddihy	72 00	
W. P. Gould	50 00	
		$258 75

MINOR REPAIRS

C. F. Woodward	$ 95	
G. W. Hunt	2 55	
W. H. Shoults	2 50	
B. L. Brooks	4 00	
G. W. Hunt	2 25	
L. D. Cole	75	
G. A. Hulett	4 57	
Goodell Co.	81	
G. E. Hastings	75	
Whittier Wooden Ware Co.	1 06	
L. D. Cole	75	
Goodell Co.	17	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4 32	
G. P. Craig	3 21	
G. W. Hunt	27 29	
		$55 93

JANITOR AND CLEANING

E. F. Heath, No. 1	$ 3 80
E. F. Heath No. 1	4 80
J. D. Hutchinson, Nos. 2, 3, 4	15 00
E. F. Heath, No. 1	5 15
E. F. Heath, No. 1	7 40
J. D. Hutchinson, Nos. 2, 3, 4	8 50
Mrs. F. L. Ongley, No. 1	20 60
Mrs. W. G. Wagner, No. 4	2 00
J. D. Hutchinson, No. 2	3 50
Mrs. C. McMinn	5 00
E. F. Heath, No. 1	4 20
E. F. Heath, No. 1	3 60

F. F. Heath, No. 1	4 00	
Mrs. F. L. Ongley, No. 1	1 00	
W. H. Robinson, Dust Bane	5 50	
J. D. Hutchinson, Nos. 2, 3, 4	10 00	
E. F. Heath, No. 1	6 80	
Town of Antrim, No. 1	180 00	
W. H. Robinson, Dust Bane	5 25	
		$296 10

FUEL

G. H. Hutchinson, work on wood	$ 14 00	
I. P. Hutchinson, wood at Nos. 2, 3	59 50	
J. A. Elliott, coal	86 10	
G. F. Perry Est., wood at No. 4	6 00	
J. G. Abbott Est., wood at No. 2	3 00	
J. A. Elliott, coal	195 52	
J. E. Perkins, wood at No. 1	8 00	
Herbert Curtis, sawing wood	1 50	
I. P. Hutchinson, wood at No. 1	6 00	
J. G. Abbott Est., wood at No. 1	6 25	
H. G. Richardson, wood at No. 3	36 00	
J. G. Abbott Est., wood at No. 1	3 00	
J. G. Abbott Est., wood at No. 4	3 50	
J. A. Elliott, coal	92 37	
J. G. Abbott Est., wood at No. 2	3 00	
		$523 74

WATER

S. A. V. Fire Precinct	$1 00	
S. A. V. Fire Precinct	1 00	
		$2 00

EQUIPMENT

L. E. Knott	$11 60	
Vermont Farm Machine Co.	7 20	

Chandler & Barber	4 50	
Vermont Farm Machine Co.	4 27	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	47 26	
		$74 83

BUILDING SUPPLIES

W. E. Cram	$23 23	
W. E. Cram	6 48	
W. E. Cram	5 03	
		$34 74

INSURANCE

W. C. Hills	$54 00	
E. W. Baker	50 25	
Town of Antrim	12 00	
		$116 25

MISCELLANEOUS

H. W. Eldredge, check list	$16 50	
Goodell Co., ballot box	1 00	
American Express Co.	1 12	
G. E. Hastings, piano ex. to Concord	6 08	
J. D. Hutchinson, clock, ex. to Concord	7 75	
Oral & Koster, diplomas	13 60	
C. W. Prentiss, engraving diplomas	3 25	
G. J. Appleton, music	8 50	
H. W. Eldredge, programs	8 00	
W. A. Nichols, auto hire	2 50	
American Express Co.	1 40	
L. Patterson, fence	20 00	
F. L. Kendall, expenses	4 57	
American Express Co.	1 62	
Antrim Reporter, printing	9 10	
W. E. Cram, freight, carting, and express	7 35	
C. H. Robinson, postage	2 50	
		$114 84

SUMMARY

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17	Miscellaneous	114 84
		$7277 45

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the number of years specified previous to close of school in June, 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL:

J. Sheldon Burnham, one year.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

Austin Paige, four years; Wilbur E. Tandy, two years; Baden P. Crampton, one year.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

Clifton W. Gibson, Wendell D. Putnam, Theodore C. Richardson, Oliver M. Wallace, each one year.

PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Edmund G. Dearborn, Lawrence Hilton, each one year.

NORTH BRANCH:

Sarah E. Ford, one year.

Statistical Table for the Fall Term, 1915

Schools	Teachers	Education	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses	Not Absent or Tardy	Monthly Salary
High	Lewis J. Brown, B.S., Principal	Univ. of Maine	58	57.00	55.89	98.5	17	24	$122.22
	Ruth T. Humiston, A. B.	Bates College							55.55
	Carrie E. Hoitt, B. S.	N. H. State Col.							66.66
VII-VIII	Ethel M. Colburn	Plymouth Normal	23	21.93	21.53	97.77	9	10	48.00
IV-VI	*Charlotte E. Balch	Lowell Train'g 1½yrs	35	33.44	32.03	95.78	10	13	44.00
I-III	Helen M. Williams	Wheelock Kin'g't'n	36	33.52	30.61	91.32	26	4	40.00
Centre	*Alice E. Cuddihy	Antrim High	21	20.83	19.49	93.56	28	4	44.00
No. Branch	Myrtie K. Brooks	Antrim High	27	26.44	24.59	92.96	20	4	40.00
East	*M. Eckless Nay	Antrim High	10	9.41	8.45	89.80	24	4	36.00
			210	202.57	192.59	95.07	134	63	

Music—Gertrude VanDommele, Music Department, Cornell University, per year, $150

Drawing—Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, per year and livery expenses, $72

*State Certificate

Statistical Table for the Year Ending in June, 1915

Schools	Teachers	Weeks of School	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses	Not Absent or Tardy	Official Visits	Other Visits	Monthly Salary
High	Arthur G. Davis, B. S., Principal	36	60	51.39	49.97	97.43	237	1	44	28	$133.33
	*Lewis J. Brown, B. S., Principal										111.11
	Alice R. Peaslee, A. B.										66.66
	Faith B. Linsley, A. B.										55.55
VII-VIII	Ethel M. Colburn	36	34	27.98	26.62	96.16	40	3	41	18	48.00
IV-VI	Charlotte E. Balch	36	34	30 84	29.32	95 07	56	4	33	59	44.00
I-III	Edith A. Barker	36	36	30.61	28.43	92.87	42	2	29	85	44.00
Centre	Alice E. Cuddihy	35	26	20.79	19.77	95 09	83	0	17	60	44.00
No. Branch	Anna Cuddihy, 2 terms	35	37	30.59	26.81	87.27	68	0	20	76	40.00
	Myrtie K. Brooks, 1 term										40.00
East	M. Eckless Nay	35	13	9.40	8.60	91.49	45	0	16	28	36.00
			240	201.60	189.52	94.01	571	10	200	354	

Special Teachers:—Supervisor of Music, Gertrude VanDommele, per year, $150.

Supervisor of Drawing, Elsie M. S. Woll, per year and livery expenses, $72

*Mr. Brown succeeded Mr. Davis in April, after the Easter vacation.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the School Board:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Antrim for the year ending February 15, 1916.

Soon after the writing of last year's report, Mr. Arthur G. Davis, principal of the high school, asked for a release from his contract in order that he might accept the offer of a position that was particularly attractive to him because of the nature of the work and also because of the financial reward. The release was granted and as a result Mr. Davis has been the agricultural agent for Merrimack county since the first of last April. At about the same time, Miss Anna Cuddihy gave up her position as teacher of the North Branch school for what appeared later as matrimonial reasons. With the end of the school year in June, Misses Alice R. Peaslee and Faith B. Linsley, assistants in the high school, and Miss Edith A. Barker, teacher of the primary room, severed their connections with the Antrim schools. Miss Peaslee's position on the force deserves more than passing notice from the fact that she was the first teacher of domestic science ever employed in the Antrim schools. Under her direction, that phase of school work received a good start—neatness and order being two of the essential features that were strongly emphasized.

The search for a principal resulted in the selection of Mr. Lewis J. Brown, a graduate of the University of Maine, with a brief teaching experience. Miss Myrtie K. Brooks, a graduate of the Antrim High school and also of a business college, who

had acquired some experience in both teaching and business, accepted an offer of the North Branch school. Miss Ruth T. Humiston of East Jaffrey, a graduate of Bates College with two years of teaching experience, and Miss Carrie E. Hoitt of Durham, a graduate of New Hampshire State College, accepted offers of assistants' positions in the high school. Miss Helen M. Williams, of Campello, Massachusetts, a graduate of Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten School in Boston, was secured to teach the primary room in the South school.

Under Mr. Davis' vigorous administration, a campaign was inaugurated in favor of more thorough scholarship and of stricter punctuality. This campaign has been continued ever since with gratifying results, for I think that there has been no time in recent years when the pupils have been more earnest in their work, nor when the number of tardinesses in the high school has been smaller. The records show that there were approximately a hundred less last fall term than during the fall term of the previous year. Those in authority realize, however, that eternal vigilance is the price to be paid for this improvement as well as for many other desirable conditions.

The annual report of the high school transmitted to the state department at the end of the school year was much more satisfactory than some that have been sent. It is possible that it may not be generally known that the approval or disapproval of the state department is largely determined by these annual reports which contain information regarding the amount of work done by each class, the number of pupils in the classes, and the number who fail to come up to the required standard. It is easy to see from this that the standing of the school is finally determined by the efforts of the individual pupils.

During the year, new text books in history and arithmetic have been placed in the schools. In this connection it may be of interest to note that some of the discarded arithmetics had been in commission since nineteen hundred eight, which speaks well for the binding of the books and for the treatment that they received.

Recently, a list of busy work has been placed in the hands of the primary teachers which was compiled from reports sent in

by the various teachers in the supervisory district. Also, each grade teacher has been supplied with a list of memory selections to be taught to the pupils as a part of their language work.

Near the close of last school year, the teachers of the supervisory district reported concerning the books and papers that they had read during the year. A summary of these reports containing a list of the books and papers read by the different teachers has been given to each teacher. One copy was forwarded to State Superintendent Morrison who sent in return a letter commending the teachers for their professional zeal as indicated by their reading.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. F. L. Kendall,
Superintendent of Schools:—

I wish to submit the following report of the work of Antrim High School for the year ending February 15th, 1916.

At persent we have a larger enrollment than last year, there being fifty-three in all, thirty girls and twenty-three boys. The graduation in June, 1915, of a class of twelve girls and one boy has tended to make the numbers of boys and girls in the school more evenly balanced.

It may be of interest to note how the school is divided according to the courses offered. There are eight taking the classical course, twenty-seven the domestic arts course and eighteen the agricultural course. In spite of the popularity of the other two courses and the fact that there was no first year latin class

last year, three pupils have started the classical course this year. We are glad to see that the interest in this course has not entirely died out.

The classes in agriculture have been rearranged somewhat to conform to a uniform system adopted by the state department. The present scheme of the agricultural course is for the first year pupils to take up the study of soils and horticulture, requiring each pupil to carry on a vegetable project during the summer with the idea of the school making a public exhibit in the fall. The second year is devoted to the study of field crops, the third year to animal industry and the last year is given over to farm management and farm accounting. The spirit in the school seems to be steadily improving. An association has been formed for the purpose of creating better unity among the pupils and teachers, bringing out the necessity of higher aims and ideals.

The teachers at this time wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of the pupils and parents in helping to maintain a high standard of work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. BROWN,

Principal Antrim High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The following report of the Music Department of the Antrim school is respectfully submitted. Dating from February of last year, this report should include mention of the public concert given last May as an exhibition of song work in the schools. This included songs from all the grades from Grade 1 to High school. I was quite pleased with the spirit of interest shown by the pupils. On this occasion we had the assistance of the Hillsboro High school orchestra and were very fortunate in having Mrs. Robert Jameson as soloist.

In the grades, the songs are of course only a part of the work, the instruction in reading music with the Latin syllables being started in the first grades. I would suggest that those interested in this work visit the regular classes to observe the process of instruction.

This year the first three grades have shown marked improvement, showing the advantage in having a regular teacher who can successfully sing rote songs and in the other work carry out the Supervisor's plans in an interested way.

The willingness to work both in the Grammar and High school has been gratifying. The boys in the High school have done well this year. We sing mostly three part music on account of the lack of tenor voices. There is need of a new piano in the High school room, as the present one is very poor. We are fortunate, however, in having a very good accompanist.

Each district school is divided into several classes. At the centre there are four, and as a whole are doing very good work. Allowing one-half hour to each school and hearing from three to four classes in that time makes the Supervisor's time with each class very limited, consequently the results depend largely on the regular teacher's ability. In almost every case, I feel that the teachers are doing their best to keep the music work up to a high standard.

GERTRUDE VANDOMMELE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The following report of the Department of the Manual Arts is herewith respectfully submitted.

The work in the schools of Antrim in drawing is a continuation of the work of previous years, and includes courses in the

following subjects: Nature drawing, color, design, paper and cardboard construction, and construction drawing. The courses aim to develop in children the power to express their ideas in graphic form, to think constructively, work accurately and neatly, and to appreciate beauty.

I have felt encouraged by the evidence of the progress and improvement in the work shown since last year. But there are conditions in the schools that will always hamper the success of the work in drawing. These conditions are due to the fact that in two of the rooms of the village school there are three grades.

The planning of suitable lessons for each grade in the allotted space of time is an unsolved problem and will remain so.

The work in the district schools follows that planned for the village school. An additional interest has been given the construction work by the presentation of sand tables to several of the schools. These tables were made by the boys under the direction of Mr. Brown.

I appreciate the assistance and the earnest co-operation of teachers and pupils.

ELSIE M. S. WOLL,
Supervisor of Manual Arts.

REMARKS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Citizens of Antrim:—

We believe the objects for which our school system exists are being attained in a thorough and efficient manner. An excellent spirit of harmony and willingness to work for high standards actuates teachers and pupils and attracts the interest of

parents as well. Our efforts to get that which is superior in teaching force and in equipment and supplies have been crowned with a measure of success that is pleasant, and promises to make itself felt yet more in the future.

Across this bright prospect, however, falls the shadow of a diminishing surplus. Doing the best we could, we have been unable in the last two years to make our income pay expenses. While expenses have remained nearly the same, our income from various sources is considerably less. We have received for tuition this year $250 less than in 1914. Business conditions have led people either to deny themselves school privileges or to seek shorter and cheaper courses of study elsewhere. The establishment of a high school at Hancock has been a large factor in producing this result. Then too, the amount required by law to be raised is more than $200 less than formerly. This, of course, lightens the burden of taxes, but it also reduces the revenue for schools by an equal amount.

We have tried to bridge this gap by strict economy wherever possible, but rather than carry this process to the extent of crippling the work of the schools, we have decided to ask for what is practically a ten per cent increase.

You have already conceded this increase, and more too, on about everything else that affects human life. To falter here would involve us in the problem of giving a valid reason.

That preparedness which the schools are able to give should be of the best kind, even if we have to pay the price. For a detailed account of the work you are referred to the accompanying reports. The amount of money required by law for carrying on school work is as follows:

Amount required by law	$1965 00
Text books and supplies	500 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Insurance	100 00

We reccomend raising at the school meeting:

Repairs on school property	$400 00
Salaries of school board	150 00
Treasurer	25 00
Truant officer and taking census	20 00
Clerk	2 00
Additional for the support of schools	3000 00

GEORGE E. HASTINGS
JOHN D. HUTCHINSON
HARRY B. DRAKE
School Board

Town Accounts

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WARREN W. MERRILL
CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD
CARL H. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

MORRIS E. NAY

Town Treasurer

GEORGE P. LITTLE

Road Agent

LUCIUS E. PARKER

Overseer of Poor

MILAN D. COOPER

Tax Collector

LEWIS R. GOVE

Moderator

WILLIAM E. CRAM

Supervisors

JOHN D. HUTCHINSON
HIRAM W. ELDREDGE
ALFRED G. HOLT

Auditors

EDMUND M. LANE
HAYWARD COCHRANE

Ballot Inspectors

ARCHIE N. NAY
ROSS H. ROBERTS
FRANK P. ELLINWOOD
CALEB M. HILLS

Library Trustees

OSCAR W. BROWNELL,	Term Expires		1916
SARAH M. ADAMS,	"	"	1916
FRANK F. ROACH,	"	"	1917
RICHARD C. GOODELL,	"	"	1917
WILLIAM J. B. CANNELL,	"	"	1918
CHARLES W. PRENTISS,	"	"	1918

Police

EDWARD F. HEATH, Chief
ANDREW CUDDIHY
MORRIS C. HEATH

Health Officer

EDMUND G. DEARBORN, Term Expires 1918

Trustees Saltmarsh Fund

GEORGE P. LITTLE
GEORGE A. COCHRAN
FRANK F. ROACH

Pound Keeper

MORRIS H. WOOD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CLARK B. COCHRANE

Sextons

CHARLES F. WHITNEY
MADISON P. McILVIN
IRA P. HUTCHINSON

Janitor Town Hall

EDWARD F. HEATH

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HIRAM G. PEABODY
JAMES E. PERKINS
ANDREW CUDDIHY
ALFRED G. HOLT
CHARLES L. MERRILL
CHARLES W. PETTY
JOHN E. LOVEREN

Firewards Outside Precinct

CHARLES W. PETTY
OSCAR W. BROWNELL
GEORGE F. LOWE
MORRIS BURNHAM
FRANK P. ELLINWOOD
HIRAM A. CURTIS

Forest Fire Ward

CHARLES D. WHITE
Deputy, MORRIS BURNHAM

AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1916

Hayward Cochrane and Edmund M. Lane, Auditors for the year 1915, charge Elliott W. Baker, Collector of Taxes, with the amount of taxes committed to him to collect by Warren W. Merrill, Charles F. Butterfield and Carl H. Robinson, Selectmen of Antrim.

Elliott W. Baker, Collector, 1912		
Tax	$ 56 80	
Interest	35	
		$57 15
Credit Abatements	11 14	
Receipts	35 95	
Uncollected	10 06	
		$57 15
Elliott W. Baker, Collector 1913 Tax	110 42	
Interest	6 76	
		$117 18
Credit Abatements	8 00	
Receipts	85 16	
Uncollected	24 02	
		$117 18

Hayward Cochrane and Edmund M. Lane, Auditors for the year 1915, charge Lewis R. Gove, Collector of Taxes, with the amount of taxes committed to him to collect by Warren W. Merrill, Charles F. Butterfield and Carl H. Robinson, Selectmen of Antrim.

Lewis R. Gove, Collector, 1914		
*Tax	$1495 78	
Interest	14 24	
Moth Tax	45 18	
		$1555 20
Credit Abatements	$ 23 70	
Receipts	1454 51	
Uncollected	76 99	
		$1555 20
Lewis R. Gove, Collector, 1915		
Tax Warrant	$17,166 31	
Interest	26 12	
		$17,192 43
Credit Abatements	$ 24 43	
Receipts	16,048 28	
Interest	26 12	
Uncollected	1,093 60	
		$17,192 43

*Through an error this amount was given in our last year's report as $1,068 25.

ABATEMENTS FOR 1912 TAXES

	Town	Precinct
Lawrence Bennett, out of town	$1 75	$0 11
Will E. Call, out of town	36	
J. F. McCollough, out of town	1 75	11
Gordon T. Warren, out of town	7 28	
	$11 14	$0 22

ABATEMENTS FOR 1913

Moses E. Ash, out of town	$2 00	$0 10
Lawrence Bennett, out of town	2 00	10
Will E. Call, out of town	2 00	10
Gordon T. Warren, out of town	2 00	
	$8 00	$0 30

ABATEMENTS FOR 1914

Lawrence Bennett, out of town	$2 00	
Will E. Call, out of town	2 00	
Cleveland Cilley, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
George Myers, paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
E. F. Peaslee, out of town	2 80	
Lorenzo D. Smith, out of town	2 00	
E. A. Wheeler, out of town	8 50	
F. A. Arbuckle, out of town	1 20	06
George L. Fish, out of town	1 20	
	$23 70	$0 06

ABATEMENTS FOR 1915

Charles E. Brooks, rec'd aid from Town	$2 00
Levi B. Black, out of town	2 43
Stephen P. Brownell, paid in Vermont	2 00
E. C. Clough, paid in Hampton	2 00
Harry Eldredge, paid in Bennington	2 00
Hobart D. Kiblen, paid in Deering	2 00
Carlton Muzzey, out of town	2 00
George J. Myers, paid in Massachusetts	2 00
Cyrus G. McClure, paid in Peterboro	2 00
John O. Sizemore, paid in Warner	2 00
Lorenzo D. Smith, out of town	2 00
George W. Syms, paid in Massachusetts	2 00
	$24 43

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer. (Do not include cash in sinking funds.)		$868 03
Accounts due Town:		
Taxes not collected:	(a) Levy of 1912	10 06
	(b) Levy of 1913	24 02
	(c) Levy of 1914	76 99
	(d) Levy of 1915	1,093 60
Due from the State:		
(a) Hedgehog Bounties		38 80
Due from the County:		
(a) Poor Orders		13 50
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Albert Cooledge		49 87
(b) Eastern Lumber Co.		156 50
(c) Rent of Stores and Offices		138 00
Other assets: (Do not include trust funds or town property.)		
(a) H. K. Bryer		5 00
Total Assets		$2,474 37
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		17,091 01
Grand Total		$19,565 38

LIABILITIES

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:

Due to schools:	(a) Dog licenses	$152 20
	(b) Street Lights Bal. of Appro.	21 95
	(c) Moth Extermination, Bal. "	122 69

State and Town joint highway accounts:

Maintenance, Bal. of Appro.	17 60
Town Maintenance Patrol, Bal. of Appro.	11 09
Cemeteries, Bal. of Appro.	3 69
Public Dump, Bal. of Appro.	163 16
Notes outstanding:	19,037 00
Interest due	36 00
Total Liabilities	$19,565 38
or Excess of assets over liabilities. (Surplus)	
Grand Total	$19,565 38

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
1.	Property and poll taxes, Current year	$16,048 28
2.	Property and poll taxes, Previous years	1,509 09
3.	Special assessments. Moth Tax	45 18
From State:		
4.	Insurance tax	40 12
5.	Railroad tax	234 26
6.	Savings bank tax	2,471 76
7.	Building and loan association tax	
8.	Literary fund	147 55
9.	Liquor licenses	
10.	For education	767 38
11.	For highways:	
	(a) For State Aid maintenance	202 82
	(b) For State Aid construction	492 50
	(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	
	(d) For Trunk Line construction	
12.	For fighting forest fires	19 02
13.	For bounties	
From County:		
14.	For support of poor	105 50
15.	For soldiers	
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
16.	Dog licenses	157 20
17.	All other licenses and permits	30 00
18.	Fines and forfeits	
19.	Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,419 31
20.	Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc	
21.	Water system receipts. (If owned by town.)	
22.	Cemeteries	
23.	Interest received on taxes, deposits, and trust funds	746 14
	Total Current Revenue Receipts	$24,436 11

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1.	Salaries and expenses principal town officers	$991 59
2.	Election and registration expenses	37 50
3.	Municipal court expenses	
4.	Care and supplies, town hall, other buildings	1,191 37
Protection of Persons and Property:		
5.	Police department	304 45
6.	Fire department	160 34
7.	Moth extermination	63 13
8.	Bounties	38 80
9.	Damage by dogs	5 00
Health and Sanitation:		
10.	Health department	262 68
11.	Vital statistics	15 25
12.	Sewer maintenance	
Highways and Bridges:		
13.	Highways, maintenance—Town account	4,833 97
14.	Highways, "State Aid Maintenance"—State and Town joint account	361 44
15.	Highways, "Trunk Line Maintenance"—State and Town joint account	
16.	Street lighting	1,928 05
17.	General expenses, including street sprinkling, salary of road agent, etc.	
Education:		
18.	Libraries (Payments to School Districts should be reported under Number 42.)	200 00
Charities:		
19.	Town poor	472 49
20.	County poor	123 50
21.	Incidental expenses and salary of overseer	22 50
Patriotic Purposes:		
22.	Memorial day and other celebrations	50 00
23.	G. A. R. halls, soldiers' benefits, etc.	
Recreation:		
24.	Parks and playgrounds	36 84
Public Service Enterprises Owned and Operated by Town:		
25.	Water supply system	
26.	Cemeteries	128 28
	Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$11,227 18

(Receipts—continued)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
24.	Temporary loans during year	$4,100 00	
25.	Bond issues during year		4,100 00
26.	Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt		
27.	For amount paid C. Cutter case, 1914	42 20	
28.	Henry Coolidge, drain pipe	24 00	
29.	School Board, Janitor and Insurance	192 00	
30.	Albert Cooledge, Taxes	76 00	
	Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		334 20
	Total Receipts from all Sources		$28,870 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year			1,407 62
	Grand Total		$30,277 93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$14,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	9,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
3.	Department Property:	
	Police department apparatus	275 00
	Fire department, Lands and Buildings	
	Apparatus	250 00
	Highway department, Equipment	350 00
4.	Parks and Playgrounds	
5.	Water Supply System, if owned by Town	
6.	All other Property and Equipment:	
	(a) Law Books	50 00
	(b) Steel Filing Cabinet and Desk	300 00
	Total Valuation	$26,225 00

Interest:	(Payments—continued)		
27.	Paid on temporary loans	$708 09	
28.	Paid on bonded debt		
29	Paid on principal of trust funds used by Town		
	Total Interest Payments		$708 09
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
30.	New buildings		
31.	Highway and bridge construction —Town account	870 52	
32.	Highway and bridge construction —State Aid account	1,862 34	
33.	Highway and bridge construction —Trunk Line account		
34.	Sewer construction		
35.	Sidewalk construction		
36.	Sidewalk repairs	240 25	
	Total Outlay Payments		$2,973 11
Indebtedness:			
37.	Payments on principal of debt		
38.	Payments to sinking funds		
	Total Indebtedness Payments		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
39.	Taxes paid to State	$2,096 00	
40.	Taxes paid to County	1,513 26	
41.	Payments to Precincts		
42.	Payments to School Districts	6,612 51	
	Total		$10,221 77
All Other Payments:			
43.	Payments of notes	$3,986 15	
44.	Tax on Non Resident land Purchased by Town	160 02	
45.	Miscellaneous	133 58	
	Total		$4,279 75
Total Payments for All Purposes			$29,409 90
Cash on hand at end of year			868 03
	Grand Total		$30,277 93

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Stamps for Selectmen	$11 00
Hayward Cochrane, Auditor	6 00
H. W. Eldredge, printing Town Reports, Ballots, Warrants, etc.	95 55
E. M. Lane, Auditor	12 00
Stamps for Selectmen	6 00
H. J. Thurber, inventory notices	2 04
C. H. Robinson, mileage book	11 25
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book	2 04
Annie C. White, copy of transfers	5 28
E. D. Putnam, transportation	3 75
Selectmen, stamps	5 00
H. W. Eldredge, Invoice and Taxes,	50 00
Rumford Printing Co., binding Town Reports	1 58
C. S. Abbott, transportation	7 50
M. E. Nay, part payment as Clerk	20 00
M. E. Nay, copying records	10 00
H. W. Eldredge, printing	20 50
W. W. Merrill, telephone and express	2 71
M. E. Nay, balance pay as Town Clerk	20 00
M. E. Nay, supplies and drawing Jurors	13 70
H. W. Eldredge, printing and advertising	5 00
George P. Little, Treasurer	100 00
Lewis R. Gove, Tax Collector	125 00
C. F. Butterfield, telephone and express	1 94
C. F. Butterfield, services as Selectman	150 00
W. W. Merrill, services as Selectman	155 00
C. H. Robinson, services as Selectman	140 00
E. M. Lane, supplies for Town officers	8 75
	$991 59

DETAIL 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

H. W. Eldredge, Supervisor	$5 00	
A. N. Nay, Ballot Inspector	2 50	
Ross H. Roberts, Ballot Inspector	2 50	
F. P. Ellinwood, Ballot Inspector	2 50	
C. M. Hills, Ballot Inspector	2 50	
J. D. Hutchinson, Supervisor	5 00	
A. G. Holt, Supervisor	5 00	
W. E. Cram, Moderator 1914 and 1915	12 50	
		$37 50

DETAIL 4. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR THE TOWN HALL BLOCK

W. C. Hills, insurance	$10 00
Anson Swett, insurance	56 25
G. W. Hunt, supplies and labor Town Hall	65
W. C. Hills, insurance	15 00
Goodell Co., electric supplies	30
E. F. Heath, Janitor Town Hall	40 00
Anson Swett, insurance	12 50
W. C. Hills, insurance	26 21
E. F. Heath, Janitor	45 00
H. W. Elliott, stock and labor for Town Hall	20 37
G. W. Hunt, supplies for Town Hall	11 70
E. F. Heath, Janitor	43 50
Scott J. Appleton, tuning and repairing piano	3 00
Wm. Duffy, tuning and repairing piano	1 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	43 50
L. L. Loveren, removing rubbish	50
Goodell Co., supplies	1 03
James A. Elliott, coal	182 85
B. F. Tenney, wood	5 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	43 50
E. F. Heath, cleaning Hall	24 00
W. H. Robinson, supplies	2 66

Morrill & Danforth, insurance	14 06
Goodell Co., electric supplies	4 70
E. F. Heath, Janitor	45 00
W. C. Hills, insurance N. B. S. H.	12 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	45 00
Edgar M. Quint, tuning and repairing piano	6 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	45 00
Goodell Co., supplies for Town Hall	2 04
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	1 25
Goodell Co., runway for piano	3 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	43 50
W. H. Robinson, dustbane	1 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	43 50
F. P. Ellinwood, repairs Selectmen's room	1 65
Goodell Co., lights Selectmen's room	15 74
Goodell Co., lights Town Hall	83 07
Goodell Co., repairs Town Hall	29
E. F. Heath, Janitor	45 00
G. W. Hunt, repairs	14 84
Seth W. Jones, Collector, tax on Hall	25 00
E. F. Heath, Janitor	43 50
E. F. Heath, cash paid for labor on sewer	1 00
W. W. Merrill, wood	4 50
J. A. Elliott, coal	82 56
W. E. Cram, pulp plaster	1 05
G. W. Hunt, repairs	17 65
W. H. Robinson, supplies	95
	$1191 37

DETAIL 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. E. Perkins, team, C. X. Cutter case	$3 00
E. F. Heath, Police	8 00
E. F. Heath, care of tramps	17 25
L. L. Loveren, special Police	2 60
M. C. Heath, special Police	7 30
L. L. Loveren, special Police	2 25

M. C. Heath, special Police	2 50
E. F. Heath, Police	9 00
E. F. Heath, care of tramps	20 75
E. F. Heath, tramps	14 00
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
M. C. Heath, Police	3 00
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
E. F. Heath, tramps	8 75
M. C. Heath, Police	3 00
Andrew Cuddihy, Police	2 00
E. F. Heath, tramps	3 50
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
M. C. Heath, Police	2 50
L. L. Loveren, Police	3 00
Andrew Cuddihy, Police,	5 50
E. F. Heath, extra duty	4 25
E. F. Heath, tramps	1 00
E. F. Heath, Police	9 00
E. E. Cummings, Police	3 50
M. C. Heath, Police	6 60
E. F. Heath, tramps	3 00
M. C. Heath, Police	4 60
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
A. A. Chesnutt, examination and commitment of Mrs. Ed. Mulhall	11 00
E. F. Heath, tramps	1 50
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
M. C. Heath, Police	5 00
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
E. F. Heath, tramps	5 00
M. C. Heath, Police	2 00
E. F. Heath, tramps	6 25
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50
M. C. Heath, Police	5 25
M. C. Heath, Police	4 80
E. F. Heath, Police	9 00
E. F. Heath, tramps	12 50
E. F. Heath, Police	8 50

E. F. Heath, tramps	10 50	
M. C. Heath, Police	3 80	
E. G. Dearborn, examination of Mrs. Ed. Mulhall	5 00	
E. G. Dearborn, examination of Lillian Simonds	5 00	
		$304 45

DETAIL 6. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Morris Burnham, No. Branch fire	$17 30	
G. W. Hunt, repairs on chemical house	7 34	
Morris Burnham, fire extinguishers	26 75	
Morris Burnham, Bradshaw fire	82 45	
Antrim Hose Co., Ed. Mulhall fire	14 00	
Hook & Ladder Co., Ed. Mulhall fire	6 50	
Morris Burnham, Ed. Mulhall fire	6 00	
		$160 34

DETAIL 7. MOTH EXTERMINATION

C. W. Crampton, labor	$12 03	
Leo Mulhall, labor	12 00	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	5 75	
W. W. Merrill, labor	12 35	
B. G. Butterfield, labor	10 00	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	11 00	
		$63 13

DETAIL 8. BOUNTIES

Selectmen, for Hedgehogs	$38 80	
		$38 80

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS

E. F. Heath, Dog Constable	$5 00	
		$5 00

DETAIL 10. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A. A. Chesnutt, Leon Cutter scarlet fever case	$56 00	
W. E. Cram, fumigating material	3 20	
E. G. Dearborn, Chas. Fitts case	38 25	
E. G. Dearborn, fumigating on Fitts case	10 00	
W. E. Cram, goods furnished, Fitts case	6 07	
W. E. Cram, goods furnished, Leon Cutter case	5 03	
W. H. Robinson, groceries, Fitts case	13 05	
J. M. Cutter, provisions, Leon Cutter case	3 14	
J. M. Cutter, provisions Chas. Fitts case	5 74	
Arthur A. Pratt, service Chas. Fitts case	25 00	
E. G. Dearborn, Health Officer	25 00	
E. G. Dearborn, vaccination of school children	24 00	
E. G. Dearborn, fumigating Leon Cutter and M. M. Russell houses	20 00	
E. M. Lane, supplies for Board of Health	28 20	
		$262 68

DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS

Walter L. Kelso, return of birth	$0 25	
M. E. Nay,	10 00	
A. A. Chesnutt, return of births and deaths	1 75	
E. G. Dearborn, return of births and deaths	3 25	
		$15 25

DETAIL 13. HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE—TOWN ACCOUNT

H. K. Bryer, labor	$ 21 20	
John E. Loveren, bridge plank	111 12	
L. E. Parker, labor	36 00	
G. W. Hunt, drain pipe	45 04	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine	17 35	
J. E. Perkins, bridge plank	6 05	
L. E. Parker, labor	678 57	

H. K. Bryer, gravel	12 15	
L. E. Parker, labor	565 82	
C. F. Butterfield, erecting sign board	1 50	
L. R. Gove, painting sign boards	5 00	
L. E. Parker, labor	524 83	
L. E. Parker, labor	509 74	
Willard Manning, fence posts	8 50	
F. H. Colby, labor	10 50	
Penn Metal Co., drain pipe	69 15	
L. E. Parker, labor	211 83	
E. K. Wheeler, labor	9 00	
L. E. Parker, labor	382 68	
C. B. Cochrane, bridge plank	69 91	
G. W. Hunt, tile pipe	2 40	
L. E. Parker, labor	434 70	
C. A. Fitts, housing rollers	6 00	
L. E. Parker, labor	531 87	
L. E. Parker, labor	79 55	
M. K. Brooks, catch basin	5 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., railing	86 34	
L. E. Parker, labor	90 20	
L. E. Parker, labor	13 25	
M. F. Lawrence, housing roller	2 00	
L. E. Parker, labor	47 81	
		$4595 06

TOWN PATROL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$250 00
Paid G. A. Sawyer	$238 91	
Balance on hand	11 09	
		$250 00

DETAIL 14. HIGHWAYS—STATE AID MAINTENANCE FUND

Town Balance Feb. 15, 1915	$26 22

Appropriation	150 00	
Town's share		$176 22
State balance, Feb. 15, 1915	39 31	
Appropriation	165 00	
Extra appropriation	25	
State's share		$204 56
Total fund		$380 78
Expended:		
George A. Sawyer	$358 52	
Edgar B. Leet	2 92	
State, for inspection, etc.	1 74	
Balance	17 60	
		$380 78

DETAIL 16. STREET LIGHTING

Goodell Co., street lights	$1,928 05	
		$1,928 05

DETAIL 18. LIBRARIES

F. F. Roach, Trustee	$200 00	
		$200 00

DETAIL 19. TOWN POOR

Rent, Charles E. Brooks	$7 50
Estella Hilton, laundry work for Chas. Fletcher	1 00
G. S. Wheeler, milk for C. Fletcher	77
Estella Hilton, laundry, C. Fletcher	1 25
O. H. Robb, milk for C. Fletcher	1 75
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	75
L. D. Cole, sawing wood for C. Fletcher	1 50
D. H. Goodell Est., wood for C. Fletcher	9 00
E. W. Baker, rent, C. Brooks	7 50
Fanny M. Pike, board for J. W. Newman	12 00

F. H. Colby, wood for C. Brooks	3 00
F. H. Colby, potatoes for C. Fletcher	75
E. W. Baker, rent, C. Brooks	7 50
J. A. Whipple, watching with George Stevens	12 00
Nelson St. Sauveur, wood for C. Fletcher	9 00
O. H. Robb, supplies for C. Fletcher	2 63
J. M. Cutter, supplies for C. Brooks	9 00
Fannie M. Pike, board for J. W. Newman	15 00
M. D. Poor, rent for C. Fletcher	20 00
Fannie M. Pike, board for J. W. Newman	12 00
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	2 25
W. E. Cram, goods for C. Fletcher	19 97
W. E. Cram, goods for C. Brooks	22 73
Stella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	1 25
Fannie Pike, board for J. W. Newman	27 00
G. S. Wheeler, milk for C. Fletcher	1 54
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	1 75
G. S. Wheeler, milk for C. Fletcher	1 68
Fannie Pike, board for J. W. Newman	12 00
M. D. Poor, rent for C. Fletcher	24 00
B. F. Tenney, wood for C. Fletcher	6 00
J. M. Cutter, provisions for C. Fletcher	6 59
Fannie Pike, board for J. W. Newman	15 00
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	1 50
G. S. Wheeler, milk for C. Fletcher	1 61
E. G. Dearborn, medical attendance C. Fletcher	47 75
W. E. Cram, groceries for C. Fletcher	13 78
W. E. Cram, groceries for C. Fletcher	3 89
G. S. Wheeler, milk for C. Fletcher	1 47
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	1 25
Fannie Pike, board for J. W. Newman	12 00
John F. McCoy, board for Lillian Simonds	12 00
Fannie Pike, board for J. W. Newman	16 00
G. S. Wheeler, milk and wood for C. Fletcher	7 65
B. F. Tenney, wood for C. Fletcher	6 00
John Whitney, splitting wood for C. Fletcher	75
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	1 00

Fannie Pike, board for J. W. Newman	20 00	
Estella Hilton, laundry for C. Fletcher	1 35	
G. S. Wheeler, milk for C. Fletcher	1 58	
B. F. Tenney, wood for C. Fletcher	6 00	
E. G. Dearborn, medical attendance C. Fletcher	16 75	
E. G. Dearborn, medical attendance for George Stevens	24 50	
		$472 49

DETAIL 20. COUNTY POOR

Mrs. A. W. Graves, care of Bridget Norris	$49 50	
F. I. Graves, burial of Bridget Norris	7 00	
E. G. Dearborn, medical attendance B. Norris	29 00	
H. B. Currier, burial B. Norris	20 00	
John F. McCoy, board Lillian Simonds	8 00	
John F. McCoy, board Lillian Simonds	10 00	
		$123 50

DETAIL 21. INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND SALARY OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

O. H. Robb, postage 1914 and 1915	$2 50	
O. H. Robb, services Overseer of Poor	20 00	
		$22 50

DETAIL 22. MEMORIAL DAY

E. C. Paige, appropriation	$50 00	
		$50 00

DETAIL 24. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

O. H. Robb, land for dump	$35 00	
L. L. Loveren, labor on dump	1 84	
		$36 84

DETAIL 26. CEMETERIES

G. H. Caughey, labor	$17 78	
W. W. Merrill, labor	2 00	
H. E. Boutelle, labor	21 00	
M. P. McIlvin, sexton	2 50	
H. E. Boutelle, labor	8 00	
G. H. Caughey, labor	47 00	
C. F. Whitney, sexton	19 50	
M. P. McIlvin, sexton	2 50	
Ira P. Hutchinson, sexton	6 00	
L. C. Smith, labor East Cemetery	2 00	
		$128 28

DETAIL 27. INTEREST ON LOANS

Interest on loan	$708 09	
		$708 09

DETAIL 31. HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION—TOWN ACCOUNT

Goodell Co., lumber	$19 58	
G. H Caughey, labor on cement bridge	192 00	
G. H. Caughey, labor on culvert bridge	175 32	
G. H. Caughey, labor on Conn bridge	55 20	
G. H. Caughey, Gibney bridge railing	16 44	
W. E. Cram, cement for bridge	161 36	
G. H. Caughey, plow	16 00	
G. H. Caughey, rods for bridge	15 32	
G. H. Caughey, labor on Wolley's drive and Brooks & Cilley's wall	146 54	
G. H. Caughey, steel stringers for depot bridge	72 76	
		$870 52

DETAIL 32. HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION—STATE AID ACCOUNT

Overdraw from 1914	$109 20
Penn. Metal Co., culvert pipe	110 66
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	226 92
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	302 68

G. H. Caughey, labor State road	311 71	
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	138 41	
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	184 88	
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	199 75	
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	285 58	
G. H. Caughey, labor State road	20 75	
C. F. Butterfield, railing	4 50	
A. W. Locke, labor	3 00	
A. F. Bartlett, labor	7 00	
H. B. Ford, labor	7 00	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	5 00	
Goodell Co., planing rails	1 50	
G. W. Hunt, pipe for railing	14 82	
W. C. Hills, turning plugs	35	
Leo Mulhall, labor	1 20	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	2 00	
Goodell Co., lumber and supplies	4 78	
F. H. Colby, use of sprinkler	6 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., railing	15 20	
W. E. Cram, cement	7 39	
G. A. Sawyer, labor	1 26	
		$1,971 54

FUND

State Contribution	$555 60	
Town contribution	1,389 00	
Overdraw	26 94	
		$1,971 54

DETAIL 36. SIDEWALK REPAIRS

A. Allen, labor and stock	$235 00	
J. D. Hutchinson, laying out sidewalk	2 00	
G. A. Sawyer, labor	3 25	
		$240 25

DETAIL 39. TAXES PAID TO STATE

John W. Plummer	$2096 00	
		$2,096 00

DETAIL 40. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

Albert H. White	$1,513 26	
		$1,513 26

DETAIL 42. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS

C. H. Robinson Treas., 1914 Dog Tax	$125 58	
C. H. Robinson, State Fund	914 93	
C. H. Robinson, Appropriation	5,572 00	
		$6,612 51

DETAIL 43. NOTES PAID

Notes Paid	$3,986 15	
		$3,986 15

DETAIL 44. TAX ON NON-RESIDENT LAND PURCHASED BY TOWN

Tax on Non-Resident land purchased by Town	$156 50	
Eastern Lumber Co., tax on flowage land, Messier land	3 52	
		$160 02

DETAIL 45. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

George V. Hamlin, testing weights, measures	$3 50	
C. B. Cochrane, express	2 18	
J. M. Cutter, damage to automobile	100 00	
George V. Hamlin, testing weights, etc.	1 00	
Thos. D. Luce court charges	3 70	
J. E. Perkins, serving writ	7 20	
Holman & Smith, legal advise	10 00	
B. F. Tenney, watering trough	3 00	
M. F. Lawrence, watering trough	3 00	
		$133 58

HIGHWAYS

H. K. Bryer, Agent

March

Scott Moore, hard pan	$4 00	
C. S. Abbott, fence posts and sand	3 65	
Lewis R. Gove, gravel	50	
Charles L. Holt, hard pan	4 00	
		$12 15
Otis Knapp, labor	$2 00	
John Cuddihy, labor	3 00	
Harry Huckins, labor	2 00	
Earl Evans, labor	2 00	
A. A. Miller, gravel	1 70	
C. Haefeli, labor	1 50	
H. K. Bryer, labor	9 00	
		$21 20

HIGHWAYS

L. E. Parker, Agent

March

L. E. Parker, labor	$36 00	
		$36 00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	$17 35	
		$17 35

April

L. E. Parker, labor	$111 00
Fred H. Colby, labor	78 00
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	74 25
S. M. Thompson, labor	33 50
J. E. Perkins, labor	25 00
H. K. Bryer, labor	13 50
M. F. Lawrence, labor	9 00
Roscoe M. Lang, labor	32 50

Roscoe M. Lang, posts	16 80	
Earl Evans, labor	34 66	
W. T. Rogers, labor	32 00	
W. F. Kidder, labor	50 00	
Ira P. Hutchinson, labor	6 00	
Wm. Tandy, labor	12 00	
John Thornton, labor	11 50	
H. W. Lakin, labor	17 58	
George Woodward, labor	17 25	
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	5 00	
Eugene H. Woodward, labor	4 50	
M. L. Underwood, labor	3 22	
E. R. Grant, labor	2 00	
Nelson Bosley, labor	6 00	
Robert Miner, labor	6 00	
S. M. Thompson, gravel	6 00	
George Griswold, gravel	4 45	
W. E. Cram, supplies	14 78	
Goodell Co., repairs on road machine	18 87	
D. H. Goodell Est.,	3 40	
George W. Hunt, drain pipe	9 20	
E. T. Mulhall, two road drags	14 85	
Thomas Brooks, labor	5 76	
		$678 57
J. E. Perkins, plank	$6 05	
G. W. Hunt, drain pipe	45 04	
John E. Loveren, plank	111 12	
		$162 21

May

L. E. Parker, labor	$110 00	
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	76 50	
Fred H. Colby, labor	74 00	
Harry G. Richardson, labor	24 50	
J. E. Perkins, labor	11 92	
W. F. Kidder, labor	42 66	
Geo. Woodward, labor	49 16	

Roscoe Lang, labor	43 50	
W. F. Rogers, labor	39 10	
Arthur W. Locke, labor	9 00	
Earl Evans, labor	42 52	
M. D. Cooper, labor	7 00	
Cyrus McClure, labor	14 32	
Will Tandy, labor	4 00	
John Thornton, labor	4 00	
E. R. Grant, labor	6 25	
Frank A. Holt, labor	2 64	
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	2 75	
John E. Tenney, labor	2 00	
		$565 82
June		
L. E. Parker, labor	$112 50	
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	108 62	
M. P. McIlvin, labor	45 75	
J. E. Perkins, labor	9 00	
W. F. Kidder, labor	50 00	
Earl Evans, labor	37 76	
R. M. Lang, labor	48 00	
John E. Tenney, labor	2 00	
G. P. Craig, labor	3 68	
W. E. Cram, supplies	4 60	
C. F. Whitney, labor	34 77	
John Thornton, labor	17 60	
George Woodward, labor	25 00	
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	2 75	
L. J. Parker, labor	10 50	
C. W. Ellerson, labor	3 32	
Will Tandy, labor	8 00	
J. A. Elliott, labor	1 00	
		$524 83
L. R. Gove, sign boards	$5 00	
C. F. Butterfield, erecting sign boards	1 50	
		$6 50

July

L. E. Parker, labor	$101 25
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	67 83
J. E. Perkins, labor	13 00
J. E. Perkins & Son, labor	5 50
M. P. McIlvin, labor	16 75
John T. McCoy, labor	25 50
R. M. Lang, labor	26 00
W. W. Merrill, labor	1 00
W. T. Rogers, labor	4 00
H. W. Lakin, labor	1 10
George E. Woodward, labor	4 00
C. Haefeli, labor	19 50
I. P. Hutchinson, labor	18 00
A. F. Bartlett, labor	1 70
Thomas McMinn, labor	2 00
Benj. Simonds, labor	5 10
Maurice Underwood, labor	7 88
H. M. Underwood, labor	4 00
L. J. Parker, labor	11 50
Walter F. Parker, labor	8 00
Charles F. Whitney, labor	43 00
Oscar Huot, labor	5 54
H. G. Peabody, labor	7 94
W. F. Kidder, labor	15 00
John R. Shea, labor	14 00
E. G. Rokes, labor	3 30
M. H. Wood, labor	32 38
John Thornton, labor	8 00
M. F. Lawrence, labor	9 00
Earl Evans, labor	16 00
C. F. Butterfield, labor	5 75
W. W. Merrill, labor	1 32
Robert Bemis, labor	60
A. A. Miller, gravel	4 30
	$509 74

Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	$69 15	
F. H. Colby, labor	10 50	
Willard Manning, posts	8 50	
		$88 15

September

L. E. Parker, labor	$65 25	
G. O. Joslin, dynamite	16 25	
F. A. Holt, labor	2 42	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	3 70	
George H. Kiblen, labor	2 00	
John T. McCoy, labor	9 00	
F. H. Colby, labor	39 50	
L. J. Parker, labor	7 00	
W. F. Parker, labor	20 00	
M. L. Smith, labor	2 00	
R. M. Lang, labor	8 00	
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	16 75	
John Shea, labor	5 00	
W. W. Merrill, labor	1 50	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	3 21	
M. P. McIlvin, labor	10 25	
		$211 83

October

L. E. Parker, labor	$83 85	
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	67 75	
Roscoe M. Lang, labor	44 00	
Fred Cutter, labor	21 80	
C. F. Whitney, labor	12 00	
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	8 33	
John Thornton, labor	2 00	
Robert Nylander, labor	15 50	
George Woodward, labor	27 25	
J. Frank Poor, plank	14 80	
David Murray, labor	8 00	
F. H. Colby, labor	9 00	

Oscar Huot, labor	3 10	
C. H. Bass, labor	1 00	
L. J. Parker, labor	2 50	
W. E. Cram, supplies	4 13	
J. E. Perkins, labor	3 25	
G. P. Craig, labor	3 00	
W. W. Merrill, labor	25 00	
A. L. Cunningham, labor	6 42	
F. S. Whittemore, labor	4 50	
Robert Nylander, labor	15 50	
		$382 68
Ernest K. Wheeler, labor	$9 00	
		$9 00

November

L. E. Parker, labor	$109 00	
F. H. Colby, labor	62 45	
R. M. Lang, labor	44 00	
N. Farrant, labor	38 00	
Fred Cutter, labor	42 80	
L. J. Parker, labor	3 00	
B. F. Tenney, labor	9 00	
I. P. Hutchinson, labor	2 00	
E. G. Rokes, labor	2 00	
Harvey White, labor	3 25	
Goodell Co., supplies	1 50	
G. E. Woodward, labor	38 00	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	7 75	
John E. Tenney, labor	50	
F. S. Whittemore labor	2 00	
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	38 00	
Leo Mulhall, labor	4 00	
D. H. Goodell Est., labor	4 50	
M. P. McIlvin, labor	9 50	
G. S. Wheeler & Co., labor	13 45	
		$434 70

G. W. Hunt, tile pipe	$2 40	
C. B. Cochrane, plank	69 91	
		$72 31

December

L. E. Parker, labor	$91 50	
N. Farrant, labor	39 00	
Leo Mulhall, labor	8 00	
E. T. Mulhall, labor	7 00	
F. H. Colby, labor	9 50	
W. M. Welch, labor	7 00	
John T. McCoy, labor	15 30	
Benj. Simonds, labor	2 00	
Fred C. Cutter, labor	23 00	
L. L. Loveren, labor	2 10	
George E. Woodward, labor	42 38	
C. F. Butterfield, labor	28 23	
Elmer W. Merrill, labor	13 00	
C. N. Robertson, labor	8 87	
W. W. Combs, labor	3 00	
R. M. Lang, labor	14 00	
C. F. Whitney, labor	3 85	
G. W. Hunt, drain pipe	66 55	
W. E. Cram, paint for railing	46 76	
Goodell Co., lumber	30 61	
Goodell Co., lumber	15 67	
Willard Manning, posts	44 25	
William Congreve, rails	75	
M. H. Wood, labor	4 00	
L. R. Gove, gravel	5 55	
		$531 87

Charles Fitts, housing rollers	6 00	
M. K. Brooks, catch basin	5 00	
M. F. Lawrence, housing roller	2 00	
		$13 00

January		
L. E. Parker, labor	$31 50	
G. E. Woodward, labor	4 25	
M. H. Wood, labor	5 00	
E. W. Merrill, labor	5 00	
W. C. Hills, sand	1 30	
M. F. Lawrence, labor	7 50	
H. W. Elliott, labor	2 50	
J. E. Perkins, labor	21 00	
G. H. Hutchinson, labor	1 50	
		$79 55
February		
L. E. Parker, labor	$10 40	
F. H. Colby, labor	10 00	
J. E. Perkins, labor	10 00	
Robert Dickey, labor	7 75	
Albert Bryer, labor	8 50	
M. F. Lawrence, labor	7 50	
M. H. Wood, labor	5 00	
E. W. Merrill, labor	5 00	
Ernest Wheeler, labor	9 50	
G. E. Woodward, labor	8 55	
I. P. Hutchinson, labor	8 00	
E. R. Grant, labor	13 25	
F. H. Colburn & Co., lumber	86 34	
F. I. Graves, gravel	2 45	
W. F. Knapp, labor	4 00	
W. H. Simonds, labor	1 00	
J. W. Hutchinson, labor	11 00	
H. M. Underwood, labor	1 36	
W. M. Davis, labor	6 00	
S. L. White, labor	4 50	
Joseph Heritage, repairs	8 75	
E. M. Knapp, labor	2 25	
E. M. Knapp, stringers	1 50	
F. F. Roach, hard pan	5 00	
		$237 60

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid by Town orders	$595 99	
O. H. Robb, salary and expense	22 50	
		$618 49

Received from Saltmarsh Fund	$494 99	
Received from County	105 50	
Due from County	13 50	
Due from interested persons for board of Lillian Simonds	4 50	
		$618 49

M. D. COOPER, Overseer of Poor.

SALTMARSH FUND

Permanent Fund 1915		$6,875 00
Permanent Fund, 1916:		
Town Note	$3,550 00	
Mortgage on Farm	2,000 00	
Keene Gas & Electric bond	500 00	
Amoskeag Bank	775 00	
	$6,825 00	
Paid Maplewood Cemetery Association as per Saltmarsh will	50 00	
		$6,875 00
General Fund, 1915		$566 94
Received, interest on bond	$25 00	
Rec'd, interest on Town note	124 25	
Rec'd, interest from Banks	39 89	
Due, interest on Mortgage	100 00	
		$289 14
		$856 08
Paid, George Perry Est., care of lot	$1 50	
Paid, Maplewood Cemetery Association, interest on bequest	50 00	
Paid, Overseer of Poor	494 99	
		$546 49
Balance of General Fund, 1916		$309 59

GEORGE P. LITTLE,
FRANK F. ROACH,
Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. M. LANE,
HAYWARD COCHRANE
Auditors.

CEMETERY FUND

Emma M. Herrick Permanent Fund		$200 00
Accrued Interest		16 00
Paid for care of lot	$14 00	
Balance on hand	2 00	
		$16 00
Mary Clark Permanent Fund		$100 00
Accrued Interest	$17 80	
Emeline Hopkins		$100 00
Accrued Interest		$8 80
Paid for care of lot	$2 00	
Balance on hand	6 80	
		$8 80
Emeline Wallace Permanent Fund		$200 00
Accrued Interest		12 00
Paid for care of lot	$5 00	
Balance on hand	7 00	
		$12 00

GEORGE P. LITTLE,
FRANK F. ROACH,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Antrim, N. H., February 8, 1916.

It is most gratifying to report that the year just ended has been one of the most successful in the history of the James A. Tuttle Library. With a total circulation exceeding 9800 books exclusive of a large number of papers and magazines, this has been the best patronized year since the Library opened.

A pleasing feature of the year has been the installation of a good number of standard magazines, monthly and weekly, covering a wide field of information and suitable for all ages and tastes. The list of magazines includes the following: Literary Digest, Good Housekeeping, Scribner's, World's Work, The American Boy, Outlook, Munsey's, Field and Stream, The National Geographic Magazine, The Ladies' Home Journal, Popular Mechanics, Leslie's Weekly, and St. Nicholas. Each evening that the Library is open the reading rooms are well filled with readers, especially the young people of the town and the students of the High School.

Besides the usual number of new books purchased during the past year, a number of town histories have been added to the reference department from the income of the Nathan C. Jameson Fund. Included in the list are the History of Amherst, Gilmanton, Newport, Manchester, Dunstable, Londonderry, Jaffrey, New Ipswich and The New Hampshire Soldiers at Bennington. At the present time the Tuttle Library also owns copies of the History of Andover, Mass., Exeter, Lyndeborough, Hudson, Stoddard, Washington, Hancock, Antrim, Francestown, Keene, the Vital Statistics of Londonderry and a well preserved copy of Whiton's History of Antrim. It is largely through the efforts of Mr. F. F. Roach, of the board of trustees, that the Library has been able to secure these books at reasonable prices. It is the purpose of the trustees to secure as complete a list of town histories as possible.

As in former years the Library has been generously remembered by its many friends not only here in town but from other towns and cities: among those who have contributed books and magazines the past year are Mrs. S. E. Gordon, of Cliftondale, Mass., who sent a copy of Whiton's History of Antrim, Wyman K. Flint, Mrs. Eliza A. Duncan, Edward Neville Vose, of New York City, Alonzo Alford, the Antrim Woman's Missionary Alliance, the Pioneer Reading Club, Mrs. Melvin D. Poor, Miss Addie Munhall, Mrs L. J. White, Miss Helen Stanley, Mrs. Eugene H. Woodward, Everett N. Davis, Mrs. Edwin T. Adams, Mrs. Sarah Dodge Jones of Keene, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Edith Wilkinson of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Antrim Reporter and the Scientific American have been kindly donated through the courtesy of Mr. H. W. Eldredge; other valuable gifts include interesting and valuable D. A. R. records from Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., an old fashioned china sugar bowl once the property of Mrs. Polly Carr Boutelle from Mrs. Mary Bass, a stone Indian tomahawk head loaned by Mr. Anson Swett. Mr. Clark B. Cochrane presented the historical department with an ancient article used in cooking over the fireplace.

Another gift received during the year was a large framed picture of the late William H. Boutelle, of Rochester, N. Y., given by Mr. and Mrs. George Ed. Hutchinson. Mr. Boutelle, who was a former resident of the town, was much interested in the Tuttle Library to which he presented at the time of its dedication the sum of $500.00, the interest of which is used for the purchase of scientific books.

A large number of visitors from many different States, as well as one visitor from South America, have registered in the visitor's book during the year.

The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging and gives promise of still better things for the James A. Tuttle Library.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. ADAMS, Librarian.

JAMES A. TUTTLE LIBRARY REPORT, 1915

Permanent Fund

James A. Tuttle Fund		$10,359 65
Invested as follows:		
Vermont Loan & Trust Co., mortgages	$1,600 00	
New Hampshire Savings Banks	8,759 65	
		$10,359 65
Nathan C. Jameson Fund		$500 00
By balance from 1915	$3 05	
Accrued interest in 1915	30 00	
		$33 05
Paid out for Town Histories		$33 05
William H. Boutelle Fund		
Principle and interest		$496 62
General Fund		
By balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1915	$286 11	
Town appropriation	200 00	
Cash from fines	7 00	
Fruit sold	3 00	
Accrued interest	446 45	
		$942 56
Orders Paid		
S. M. Adams, librarian	$183 25	
L. E. Woodward, assistant	27 98	
William P. Mudge, janitor	77 00	
Wood and coal	82 75	
Goodell Co., electric lights	50 83	
Repairs, Stock, labor and lawn mower	18 09	
Cleaning Library rooms	18 20	

Freight, cartage, printing and insurance policy	14 25	
Books, cartage, and repairs on books	251 98	
		$724 33
To balance, Feb. 1st, 1916		$218 23

F. F. ROACH, Treasurer.

INSURANCE POLICIES ON JAMES A. TUTTLE LIBRARY

Holyoke Mutual	$2,000 00
Quincy Mutual	1,000 00
Concord Mutual	1,000 00
Aetna Stock Co.	1,000 00
	$5,000 00

The James A. Tuttle Will is in the hands of the Library Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. M. LANE,
HAYWARD COCHRANE
Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1915

State Tax	$2,096 00
County Tax	1,513 26
Highways	4,000 00
Street Lights	1,950 00
Moths	300 00
Schools	5,572 00
Library	200 00
Grand Army	50 00
Invoice and Taxes	50 00
Cemeteries	50 00
Public Dump	200 00
	$15,981 26

PRECINCT ACCOUNTS

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1916

H. W. Eldredge and F. C. Parmenter, Auditors of the Precinct, charge E. W. Baker, uncollected taxes for 1912		$1 19
Credit by receipts from Treasurer	$0 53	
Abatements	22	
Uncollected	44	
		$1 19
Uncollected taxes for 1913		$3 88
Credit, by receipts from Treasurer	$3 41	
Uncollected taxes	17	
Abatements	30	
		$3 88
Lewis R. Gove, uncollected taxes for 1914		$41 91
Credit, by receipts from Treasurer	$40 13	
Abatements	1 78	
		$41 91
Taxes for 1915		$518 40
Credit, by receipts from Treasurer	$320 00	
Uncollected taxes	198 40	
		$518 40

William E. Cram, Treasurer, in account with Precinct

DEBTOR

To cash on hand February 26, 1915	$387 55	
Uncollected water rents 1910	13 00	
Uncollected water rents 1911	13 00	
Uncollected water rents 1912	12 75	
Uncollected water rents 1913	1 94	
Uncollected water rents 1914	66 63	
Water rents 1915	698 50	
Cash from Collector 1912	53	
Cash from collector 1913	3 41	
Cash from collector 1914	40 13	
Cash from collector 1915	320 00	
Morris Burnham, chemicals outside Precinct	10 80	
		$1,568 24

CREDITOR

By Fire Department Orders paid	$187 38	
Miscellaneous Orders paid	430 54	
Water rents uncollected 1912	6 25	
Water rents uncollected 1913	1 94	
Uncollected water rents 1914	8 31	
Uncollected water rents 1915	68 16	
Deposited in Peterobor Sav. Bank	500 00	
Cash on hand	365 66	
		$1,568 24

PRECINCT ORDERS PAID

Fire Department Orders

F. H. Clark, Hose Co.	$99 50	
John Mundy, Hook and Ladder Co.	62 25	
Morris Burnham, Fire Wards	25 63	
		$187 38

Miscellaneous Orders Paid

Morris Burnham, repairs on engine	$10	50
Leo Lowell, labor	4	00
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	13	75
John Thornton, labor	4	00
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	23	25
Harold Miner, labor	12	40
Scott Hilton, labor	6	00
M. Burnham, stock and labor	26	60
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	46	48
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	6	00
Warren Combs, labor	6	00
G. W. Hunt, stock and labor	51	87
Arthur W. Locke, labor	16	87
F. P. Ellinwood, labor	32	42
W. C. Hills, insurance	8	00
Goodell Co., electric light	13	33
G. E. Hastings, services as clerk	6	00
J. I. Patterson, labor	5	00
W. E. Cram, services as treasurer	45	00
W. E. Cram, postage and stationery	11	26
F. P. Ellinwood, cash and labor	22	50
Goodell Co., stock and labor		93
G. W. Hunt, stock and labor	51	83
H. W. Eldredge, printing and auditor	3	50
F. C. Parmenter, auditor two years	3	00
		$430 54

FINANCES OF PRECINCT

ASSETS

Uncollected water rents 1912	$6 25	
Uncollected water rents 1913	1 94	
Uncollected water rents 1914	8 31	
Uncollected water rents 1915	68 16	
Uncollected taxes 1912	44	
Uncollected taxes 1913	17	
Uncollected taxes 1915	198 40	
Cash in Peterboro Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank	809 33	
Cash on hand	365 66	
		$2,458 66

Assets more than debt March 1, 1916	$2,458 66	
Assets more than debt Feb. 26, 1915	1,848 68	
Gain in 1915		$609 98

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers on file.

H. W. ELDREDGE,
F. C. PARMENTER,
Auditors.

Antrim, N. H., March 1, 1916.

Annual Warrants

SCHOOL

PRECINCT

TOWN

SCHOOL WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said District, on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4—To choose a Member of the School Board for three years.

5—To hear the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6—To see what compensation the District will fix for services of School Board, Truant Officer and other District Officers.

7—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools additional to Statutory requirements.

8—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on School buildings.

9—To choose all other necesary Officers, Agents, etc., for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands in said Antrim this 26th day of February, 1916.

GEORGE E. HASTINGS,
JOHN D. HUTCHINSON,
HARRY B. DRAKE,
School Board of Antrim,

PRECINCT WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet in Engine House Hall, in said Precinct, on March 15, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1—To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.

2—To choose all necessary Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing.

3—To hear the report of the Auditors on the account of the Treasurer, and act thereon.

4—To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Fire Wards, and Agents, and act thereon.

5—To see what sum the Precinct will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

6—To see how much money the Precinct will vote to raise to defray expenses and pay existing debts the year ensuing.

7—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim, this 21st day of February, 1916.

GEORGE W. HUNT,
JAMES I. PATTERSON,
FRANK P. ELLINWOOD,
Commissioners.

TOWN WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1 —To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Trustees for the ensuing year.

2 —To hear the report of the Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts and act thereon.

3—To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the "James A. Tuttle Library."

4 —To see how much money the Town will appropriate to assist Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., in properly observing Memorial Day.

5 —To see what action the Town will take in regard to street lighting and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

6 —To see if the Town will have the Invoice and Taxes printed for the ensuing year, with the valuation of each lot of real estate printed separately, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

7 —To see how much money the Town will raise to repair roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

8 —To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

9 —To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, or take any action thereon.

10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., in repairing old cemeteries.

11—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200 for the maintenance of the State Highway in town.

12—To see if the Town will vote to take from the road agent's districts a section of the Clinton road, so-called, and a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so-called, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said sections of road under the State patrol system and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $650.00 for this purpose, or take any other action thereon.

13—To see if the Town will vote to place an electric street light in front of the First Congregational Church at Antrim Centre, or take any other action thereon.

14—To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing "Old Home Day," and appropriate money therefor.

15—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the property now owned by the Antrim Improvement Society, consisting of: the Tablet marking the site of the first Church, the Tablet marking the site of the first School House, the Street Signs and Signs in other parts of the town, and the Band Stand.

16—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a highway, beginning at the present highway near the dam, at Gregg Lake, White Birch Point, and following the road as now used, up to and including the section of the road in front of the property of Helen Stanley, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or take any other action thereon.

17—To see if the Town will vote to re-open and re-build the Butman road, so-called, it being the former road leading from the Bryer farm to the road leading west of Gregg Pond to Hancock, to appropriate money for same and take any action theeron.

18—To see if the Town will vote to lay out a road from the Bridge on the West of Gregg Pond, or Gregg Lake, so-called, to the Butman road, so-called, most convenient to cottages and for a road to the shores West of Gregg Pond,

to build any portion of same, to give the cottages at the South end of Gregg Pond the same benefit that has been given the cottages at the North end, to appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

19—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a highway from the second culvert on the Keene road, so-called, west of W. C. Hills barn to the old High Range road, and by the same to the corner near the Underwood or Jackson Boutelle place, so-called, appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

20—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use such money, if any, as the Town may vote to expend the present year in building improved highways, in building such a highway from the terminal of the present improved highway on Concord Street towards the Hillsboro line.

21—To see if the Town will vote to take that section of the Forest Road, so-called, situated in Antrim between Nelson and Hancock, from the Road Agent's district, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway department to maintain said section of road under the State Patrol system, and appropriate or set aside a sum necessary for this purpose, the County agreeing to assume one-half of the expense.

22—To see how much money the Town will raise to pay Town charges the year ensuing, or take any other action thereon.

23—To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Antrim, this 25th day of February, 1916.

WARREN W. MERRILL,
CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD,
CARL H. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Antrim.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Antrim for the Year ending December 31, 1915

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv'g or sb.	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Beatrice Sarah	All Living	F	Walter L. Henderson	Emma Leion	Antrim, residence of all parents	Farming	Cleveland, Ohio	Groton, Conn.
Jan. 19	Charles Nathan		M	Harry Codman	Olive I. Elom		Laborer	Deering	Providence, R. I.
April 3	Rena Elsie		F	Arthur L. Poor	Olive Parmenter		Poultry Farm	Antrim	Marlboro, Mass.
May 12	Edmund Joseph		M	Harry Huckins	Julia Shea		Farming	Deerfield	Ireland
May 18	Charlotte Beatrice		F	James Cuddihy	Elsie Holmes		Mechanic	Antrim	Berlin, Missouri
May 27	Dorothy Evelyn		F	Levi Blake	Annie McGee		Farming	Westminster, Mass.	Ireland
June 29	Gertrude Colton		F	Walter H. Robinson	Olive E. Colton		Merchant	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
July 23	Ralph Edmund		M	Edward G. Rokes	Etta L. Perry		Farmer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Antrim
Oct. 12	Earnest James		M	Charles J. Chamberlain	Luella Stowell		Carpenter	Carlyle, Mass.	Antrim
Oct. 14	Harold Leon		M	Leon J. Cutter	Elizabeth Thurston		Farmer	Stoddard	Stoddard
Oct. 25	Evelyn Francis		F	Patrick Burke	Effie M. Bishop		Painter	Ireland	Winchendon, Mass.
Nov. 5	Ellen Elizabeth		F	Lewis J. Brown	Abbie F. Weed		Teacher	Gorham	Baldwin, Maine
Nov. 7	Mabel Audrey		F	Harvey A. White	Mildred L. Jordan		Farmer	Hillsboro	Franklin, Mass.
Nov. 29	Marion Leona		F	Erwin E. Cummings	Martha E. Whittemore		Clerk	Lyndeboro	Antrim

Marriages Registered in the Town of Antrim for the Year ending December 31, 1915

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age—years	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
*June 23, 1914	James O. Chase	Meredith	31	Laborer	Hill	Fred Chase	New Hampton	Farmer	W. F. Pottle
						Nellie A. Wallace	Hill	Housewife	Meredith
Meredith	Lizzie E. Atwood	Antrim	21	Housekeep'r	Antrim	John M. Atwood	Antrim	Grinder	Clergyman
						Ida M. Barnes	Henniker	Housewife	
†Dec. 31, 1914	William H. Toward	Worcester, Ms	69	Telephone employe	Freedom, Me.	James Toward			M. D. Wolfe
						Olive Ireland			Worcester, Mass.
Worcester, Ms	Sarah C. Prescott	Antrim	65	Nurse	Elbridge, N.Y.	William F. Goodell			Clergyman
						Mary H. Hall			
February 6	Solomon L. White	Antrim	51	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Enos L. White	Corinth, Vt.	Farmer	Thomas Chalmers
						Amelia A. Beddy	Wheelock, Vt.	Housewife	Manchester
Manchester	Nettie Sizmore	Antrim	44	Housewife	Moor'sF'ksNY	Carlos Wheeler	Moore's Fks,NY	Laborer	Minister
						Lucy Allard	Moore's Fks,NY	Housewife	
March 22	Lewis D. Hatch	Antrim	44	Tinsmith	PresqueIsleMe	Horace H. Hatch	PresqueIsle, Me.	Driver	J. E. Cross
						Ada J. Grindell		Housewife	Nashua
Nashua	Jennie L. Willson	Hancock	38	Housekeep'r	Charlest'n, Ms	Frank S. Prescott	Franklin, N. Y.	Book keeper	Clergyman
						Jessie L. Thrawl	Chicago, Ills.	Housewife	
April 7	Kenneth Hilton	Antrim	18	Mechanic	Wells, Me.	Albert Hilton	Wells, Me.	Farmer	William J. B. Cannell
						Stella Moody	Wells, Me.	Housewife	Clergyman
Antrim	Joanna Cuddihy	Antrim	34	Teaching	Antrim	James Cuddihy	Ireland	Farmer	Antrim
						Joanna Coughlan	Ireland	Housewife	
August 11	Clarence H. Elliott	Antrim	23	Teaching	Fitzwilliam	Henry W. Elliott	Stoddard	Painter	StephenP.Brownell, B.D.
						Eva M. Nash	Ludlow, Vt.	Housewife	Antrim
Antrim	Achsah M. Wilson	Antrim	19	At home	Antrim	Frank J. Wilson	Antrim	Ret'd Farm'r	Clergyman
						Junia E. Barker	Antrim	Housewife	
August 18	Charles W. Prentiss	Antrim	49	Advertising Agent	Medford, Ms.	Charles H. Prentiss	Medford, Mass.	Clerk	Andrew Gibson
						Jennie Gillmel	Massachusetts	Housewife	Bennington
Bennington	Ida C. Kelsea	Antrim	47	Nurse	Chapman, Me.	Charles H. Clark	Maine	Farmer	Clergyman
						Cynthia Bishop	Maine	Housewife	
December 11	Charles D. White	Antrim	37	Farmer	Antrim	Andrew D. White	Bedford	Farmer	StephenP.Brownell, B.D.
						Clara A. Appleton	Deering	Housewife	Antrim
Hillsboro	Carolyn M. Myers	Hillsboro	21	At home	Nashua	John E. Myers	Nashua	Merchant	Clergyman
						Annie L. Miles		Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Antrim for the Year ending December 31, 1915

Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D	Occupation.	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 13	James E. Tenney	74	10	7	Hancock	M	M	Retired	Hancock	Hancock	Stillman Tenney	Roxanna Smith	Valvular Heart Dis'e
*Jan. 12	Emma L. Gardner	54	7	9	Hancock	F	M	Housewife	Temple	Temple	Henry Simonds	Rebecca L. Blood	Esophthalnia Goitre
Jan. 22	David H. Goodell	80	8	16	Hillsboro	M	M	Manufac'r	Hillsboro	Sullivan	Jesse R. Goodell	Olive A. Wright	ChronicInt.Nephritis
Jan. 23	Edward Hall	78	7	8	England	M	W	Retired					Pleurisy
Feb. 14	Abner B. Crombie	74	11	17	New Boston	M	M	Retired	New Boston	New Boston	Peter Crombie	Hannah Bennett	Carcenoma of Liver
*Mar. 4	John M. W. Hills	73			Antrim	M	W	Wood T'nr	Antrim	Antrim	David Hills	Asenath Cummings	Cancer of colon
Mar. 10	Betsey V. Brooks	89	4	7	Waldo, Me.	F	W	Housewife			—— Whitehead		Paral's Res. Muscles
Mar. 11	Alice M. Clapp	63	8	2	Taunton, Mass.	F	S	Home	Taunton, Mass	Taunton, Ms.	William M. Clapp	Adaline S. Clapp	Cancer of Breast
Mar. 13	Dorothy E. Bryant	3	4	11	Stoddard	F	S				William J. Bryant	Mae E. Wheeler	Tubercular Mening's
*Mar. 22	James W. Cnddihy	65			Ireland	M	M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland			Myocardial Insuffic'y
Mar. 29	Horace F. Perry	66	1	17	Newport	M	W	Cutler	Claremont	Newport	Dan Perry	Fanny F. Fisk	Valvular Heart Dis'e
Apr. 26	Hiram W. Muzzey	81	6	13	Hillsboro	M	M	Mechanic	Weare	Antrim	John Muzzey	Elizabeth P. Duncan	Valvular Heart Dis'e
*Aug. 25	Eleanor F. Peaslee		6	4	Hillsboro	F			Weare	NewBrunswi'k	Ebenezer F. Peaslee	Myrtie Sloat	CerebralSp. Men'gtis
Sept. 16	Lois D. Hart	84	10	1	Hancock	F	W		England	Boylston, Ms.	James Duc	Lois French	Valvular Heart Dis'e
Oct. 4	John L. Pike	66	1	19	Antrim	M	S	Farmer	Portsmouth	Antrim	Ammi R. C. Pike	Margaret W. Gregg	Acute Uraemia
*Oct. 6	Bennett I. VanBuskirk			1	Hudson	M			Iowa	Kansas	G. B. Van Buskirk	Irva Bashan	Premature Birth
Nov. 20	Bridget Norris	78	3	16	CapeBreton, NS	F	M	Housewife	Nova Scotia		—— Murphy		Myocarditis
Dec. 9	George E. Thompson	75	2	28	Antrim	M	W	Farmer	Antrim	Newbury	George A. Thompson	Melita Gillingham	Apoplexy

* Copy.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, MORRIS E. NAY, Town Clerk